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RE: Draft Ground Water Discharge Permit for
the Hecla Mine Water Discharge Treatment
Facility

Dear Mr. Kovschak:

Enclosed is a preliminary draft of the permit referenced above. Please review this draft and send any comments to our office within two weeks. When a version that is acceptable to both Umetco and the Division of Water Quality is agreed upon, the permit will go out for the 30-day public comment period. The final permit will be issued after consideration of any comments received during this period.

Please contact Robert P. Barnes at 801-538-6146 if you have any questions regarding the permit or related matters.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Mize, P.E., Manager
Ground Water Protection Section

Enclosure

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cc: Dianne Nielson, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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